TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

The Hessing, the alleged accomplice of ert F. Humitsch in the scheme to dead country produce merchants by the of the mails, was arrested by Post

Office Inspectors.

Mrs. Eliza Parker, 87 years old, wanders from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Clark, and is found in the house of an old friend in Edwardsville, Ill.

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Coroner McCracken of East St. Louis obtains possession of the body of "Sonny" Brooks, a negro, by a writ of replevin, before he holds an inquest.

Miss Eva Marshall Shontz will conduct a stries of temperance meetings.

The Board of Public Improvements postpones action on the proposed World's Fair site bill, after the measure proposed receives adverse votes from President McMath and Commissioner Hermann.

Ed Marshall, a gambler and confidence

Ed Marshall, a gambler and confidence man, was fatally shot by S. W. Reinhardt, a bartender.

Ben Harrison, a driver, narrowly escaped death in a collision with a street car.

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Officer Barney Reagan makes an arrest on the roof of a four-story building, charging the prisoner with larceny.

Mrs. Mary Simel of No. 1303 North Ninth street is searching for her husband, a former traveling salesman of Portland, Ore., who went to the Alaska gold fields in 1857 and has not been heard from by her since.

The Salvation Army proposes to establish in St. Louis the Salvage Relief Industry, providing work for the unemployed.

Missouri brewers have decided to accept the compromise offered by the last Legislature for the settlement of back inspection fees and will pay the State about \$230,000.

William J. Shaw dies suddenly from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Mary Blakeley of East St. Louis has sued her son, Patrick O'Keefe, to recover money she alleges she spent on him while he was sick and helpless.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The tone of the Venezuelan press is distinctly anti-American, according to dis-

patches from Caracas. The Powers show no inclination to con-sider the application of the United States for a reduction of the indemnity demands

It is understood at Washington that Great Britain is preparing to renew negotia-tions with the United States in regard to President Loubet made a trip to the bot

om of the Mediterranean in a submarine boat, and was terribly frightened. Mrs. Kuster of New York was arrested as she was starting out with a friend on a shopping tour, on a warrant sworn out by her husband charging her with insanity. Her friends are indignant, and she claims her husband has threatened her with the

The Reverend John Keller has received a letter from an unknown woman advising him that she belongs to a Catholic organization of 60,000 members, all of whom are pledged to pray for his vindication.

Attorney General Knox refuses to dis cuss his policy in regard to trusts. German manufacturers undersell the Carnegle company in its own market and force

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff of New York denies all knowledge of the newspa-per subsidy bill before its passage by the Legislature.

An Oklahoma man, plaintiff in a suit for damages against a railway company, has asked for, and, by agreement with the road's attorney, obtained a jury composed exclusively of Masons. No appeal will be taken from their decision.

A school building in Illinois has had to be closed and students dismissed owing to the presence of vermin. Tramps had used the building as a lodging-house.

A woman flags a freight train and stops it just before it reaches a burned-away bridge.

mmage sales are denounced by a ber of the Illinois State Board of

Senator Clark of Mostana is said to be engaged to marry a woman stump speaker of South Dakota.

Another lynching in Kentucky is feared, and Governor Beckham has ordered treops to be in readiness. It is believed that the authorities fear a mob will kill the negro at Danville who Thursday night slew Policeman Crumm.

Convention was broken on the two hundred and sixteenth ballot, and James B. Ricks was unanimously nominated. Farmer had a very narrow escape from securing the

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slative committee and urge that an appropriation be made to provide for a State exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

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The Cabinet seriously discussed the action of Great Britain in placing an embargo on American beef. It is believed to be a retallatory measure, in view of the fact that a cargo of mules designed for Bouth Africa is being held at New Orleans under the injunction issued by an American court.

Benator Cockrell finds that Cuba is prosus. He talks interestingly of his trip.

SPORTING.

The strife between the professional base-hall associations is expected to redound to the benefit of the game on the college

tution, Independence and Columbia for a magnificent cup, offered by a wealthy New York sportsman, will probably be arranged. Kid McCoy declares he is not only will-ing to meet sharkey in a "winner-to-take-all" fight, but will also pay the training expenses of the sailor if he will give him

Manager Donovan of the St. Louis Base-ball Club announces that he has signed Catcher Schriver for his team.

Miss Bennett defeated Schorr's crack, Silverdale, at Memphis Friday.

Alard Scheck's colors were lowered before Sevoy in the seven-furlong handicap at Memphis. Sevoy is in rare form just now and it takes a good one to beat him when he is right.

Outsiders were again in form at Newport, Newport threatens an aggressive fight in the event Latonia attempts to open its track while the Newport meeting is in progress. Jockey T. Burns again rode four winners at Bennings.

Starter Holtman made a hit with the Tanoran patrons in his first out there. He did not use the recall flag because of the ob-ections of some of the owners.

The St. Louis Railway Club held its sixth innual meeting and elected officers.

Important changes are announced on the lobile and Ohio and Elgin, Joliet and East-The Jersey Central elected some new directors and George F. Barr as president.

tockholders of the Northwestern will off by some proposed extensions.

Marine Intelligence.
Glasgow, April 12.—Arrived: Peruvian
om Portland. Liverpool, April 12.—Arrived: Parista from Portland. m. April 11. - Arrived: Prince

oris Luise, New York via ports on Ori-Glasgow, April II.—Arrived: Corean, Bos-on. Sailed: Laurentian, New York; Nor-

Cadis, April S. — Sailed: Ammon (from Hamburg, etc.), Valparaise, etc., and San rpool, April 11 .- Sailed: Cymric, New

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DEMOCRATS NAMED JAMES B. RICKS.

Deadlock in Judicial Convention Broken on Two Hundred and Sixteenth Ballot.

NOMINATION WAS UNANIMOUS.

Farmer Missed the Plum by Only Thirty Seconds-Defeated Candidates Congratulated the Winner.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Litchfield, III., April 12.—James B. Ricks of Taylorville was nominated by the Democratic Convention for the Second Supreme udicial District for Justice of the Supreme

cratic Convention for the Second Supreme Judicial District for Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Jesse J. Phillips at 10:45 Friday morning.

The end came on the two hundred and sixteenth ballot, following a recess of half an hour. The friends of Judge Burroughs Joined those of Judge Farmer and secured the result. Most of the eastern counties added their delegates, and when the changes had all been made the 151 votes in the convention were attached to Mr. Ricks's name.

Only a short time before the recess mentioned there was a tremendous effort made to stampede the convention to Judge Farmer. In this move Christian County lead the way, and when the vote was announced it was within seven votes of the necessary seventy-six. Effingham wanted to go to Farmer, and would have done so had it been known that its seven votes would have nominated him. While the tellers were figuring the vote Effingham asked for a little time, and the time allowed was not sufficient by about thirty seconds, and so Effingham's seven votes were announced for Wright, and Farmer's total figured sixty-nine—exactly seven less than a majority.

The convention opened at 9 o'clock this morning, and there was grim determination on the faces of the delegates as they took their seats. The first ballot gave Burroughs 35, Farmer 24, Kelley II. Lane 10, Ricks II., Shirley 31 and Wright 21.

Stampede to Farmer.

Burroughs made the last desperate effort to who on the two hundred and seventh and two hundred and seventh and two hundred and eighth, reaching fifty-eight on each. The two hundred and ninth opened with Burrough maintaining his strength and making unexpected gains. He was within ten votes of the nomination, having sixty-six votes, when Christian, after a hurried and animated conference on the floor, changed its eleven votes from Ricks to Farmer. This started the stampede. But before this was done Burroughs was pulling in every vote he possibly could. Marion, which never wavered from its "five for Farmer, five for Burroughs," gave Burroughs six, and C. D. Tufts challensed the anouncement of Scott Matthews. The delegation was polled and Matthews's declaration verified, Shelby surprised the convention by giving Burroughs five, and then Montgomery turned one vote over to him. Madison nominated John W. Yantis of Shelby for member of the State Board of Equalization last year, a circumstance that accounted for the five Shelby votes to Burroughs.

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It was at this point that Christian became frightened and inaugurated the stampede to Farmer. The moment the chairman announced Christian's change half the convention believed the end had come and were anxious to close the work by naming Judge Farmer. A tremendous cheer greeted Christian's change and pandemonium reigned for a time.

Congressman Jett swung Montgomery to Farmer, excepting Graybill, who remained for Shirley, but afterwards went to Farmer. Dickirson shoved Lawrence's solid vote into the Farmer column and the delegations engaged in a battle of lungs to get under the wire. Bogard of Crawford occupied a front seat and was one of the first to reach home base. Jeff Tossey, who had consistently supported Farmer most of the time with the Cumberland delegation, was all right on the first call.

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"Now is the time!" shouted one enthusiast, "all cut loose."

The Clark delegation was in the throes of a wordy war when Representative Purdunn excitedly sprang into the aisle and in a loud voice demanded that he be recorded for Farmer. He demanded a poll of the delegation, which resulted in 3 for Farmer, 2 for Burroughs and 3 absent.

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While the tellers were figuring the changes, Representative Loy of Effingham demanded that a few moments' time be granted before announcement of the vote. The Effingham delegates were engaged in earnest conference, and before they were ready the result of the ballot was announced. Thirty seconds more time and Effingham would have voted for Farmer and nominated him. The result of the vote was as follows:

Burroughs, 41; Farmer, 69; Shirley, 32; Wright, 7. The next ballot, the 210th, the delegations settled back in about the old way, the result being: Burroughs, 42; Farmer, 52; Ricks, 11; Shirley, 33; Wright 7.

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Two hundred and thirteenth—Burroughs, 39; Farmer, 50; Lane, 1; Ricks, 11; Shirley, 35; Wright, 7.

Two hundred and fourteenth—Burroughs, 50; Farmer, 47; Lane, 1; Ricks, 11; Shirley, 35; Wright, 7.

Two hundred and fifteenth—Burroughs, 44; Farmer, 47; Lane, 1; Ricks, 17; Shirley, 35; Wright, 7.

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During the last ballot Farmer's friends were very active. Some of them conceded he could not be nominated. Burroughs's supporters believed their favorite couldn't win. When Chairman Hogan of the Christian delegation learned of the demoralization in the ranks of two of the leaders he moved a recess of thirty minutes, and the motion prevailed, the Shirley delegates alone opposing it. During the recess the eastern counties saw a way to end the deadlock by nominating Ricks. When Judge Wright consented to Effingham's vote going to the Christian candidate Burroughs practically threw up the sponge, and Farmer agreed that if Fayette's vote would nominate Ricks he should have it.

Final Balleting. Final Balleting.

When the convention reassembled there was a feeling that the first ballot would settle the matter. It was Madison that discovered the key. On the first call of the roll this result was obtained:

Burroughs—Bond, 4: Lawrence, 1; Richland, 5; Shelby, 3—total, 13.

Farmer—Clay, 6; Cumberland, 5; Faystte, 9; Marion, 5; Shelby, 6—total, 31.

Lane—Montromery, 5.

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Ricks-Christian, 11; Clark, 8; Crawford, 8; Effingham, 7; (the first time Effingham left Wright); Jasper, 6; Lawrence, 4; Marion, 5 (the five who had been loyally supporting Burroughs); Montgomery, 5. Total, 52.

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Shirley—Cainoun, 3; Greene, 3; Jersey, 5; Macoupin, 14; Shelby, 2. Total, 32.

Madison had been passed, and Frank Drennan, Senator Shumway, McBride, Hogan and other friends of Ricks were imploring Burton, Gruaz, Mudge, Warnock and other Madison County delegates to turn to Ricks. Finally the stentorian voice of Timothy Gruaz was heard, casting the seventeen votes of Madison for Ricks.

Half a dozen Fayette delegates instantly changed Fayette's nine votes from Farmer to Ricks, bringing the latter's vote to 73—two more than enough to nominate. The Christian delegation sent up a mighty shout, and there was a unanimous demand to change the votes of the other counties to Ricks. Scott Matthews leaped to the forefront the moment Gruaz announced Madison's vote, and yelled Marion's ten votes for Ricks. Jett, for Montgomery, and Towsey, for Cumberland, piled in on Ricks and the winner was fairly smothered with votes. It was a scene of enthusiasm seldom witnessed, and when Chairman Graham announced that every one of the 151 delegates had voted for James B. Ricks the tension of the convention was relieved with a roar of cheering that lasted for a minute or more.

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The candidate was ushered to the platform and made a brief address of thanks for the honor. "The man whose final edict disposes of the property rights of the people, their liberty and lives," said he, "is more important than the man who executes the law. If elected, I shall know no master but the law; I shall know no man's interests but the interests of the people. It thank God that I belong to nobody but myself and the people. My fervent prayer shall be that I may administer justice in its broadest sense."

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Harmony Prevailed.

Turning to the defeated candidates on the stage he received a hearty handclasp from each and an earnest hope of success.

Eleler Burroughs Farmer. Judges Shirley, Burroughs, Farmer, Wright and Lane and Mr. Kelley were vo-ciferously called for and each made brief speeches complimenting the convention on its excellent choice and unqualifiedly it dorsing the nominee and pledging their honest, earnest support at the polis.

An active and expressive carriers.

at once be inaugurated by the Democracy of the district in behalf of the nominee. It is not known what the Republicans will do. John J. Brown, George Turner and John Bingham were present in the convention most of the week, but would not indicate the probable action of the Republicans. They stated the matter was wholly in the hands of A. H. Jones of Robinson, chairman of their Judicial Committee.

Mr. Ricks, with the Christian delegation and a hundred friends, went to Bpringfield on the 1:20 train, and from there will return to their homes. Former Senator Vandeveer of Taylorville carried the Christian County placard used on the floor to designate the delegation's position

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1852 on a farm in Christian County, Illinois, and at 48 years of age is just in his physical and mental prime. He was the oldest child of John B. Ricks, and remained on the farm until he was 12 years old, when his father was elected Sheriff of the county and moved to Taylorville, where the boy grew to be a man and has ever since resided.

His education was obtained in the common schools of Taylorville, with three years at the Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. But study did not stop with his schooldays. He has always been a student, and to-day he is recognized as a ripe scholar, a well-informed man of the world, a lawyer of great ability and safe judgment. The legal practice of Christian County embraces a wide and important range, and for twenty years Mr. Ricks has taken part in nearly every case of prominence tried.

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By the bar and the courts he is recognized to be particularly well grounded in the common law, and enjoys the distinction of being one of the best common-law pleaders in the circuit. He takes a deep interest in educational matters apart from the law, and is now president of the Board of the Taylorville High School, one of the very best high schools in the State.

He was married in 1872, and two years later took his examination before the Supreme Court at Mount Vernon, when license was issued to him, and since then he has been continuously in the practice of law.

He is a Democrat, coming from Democratic stock, his grandfather being the first Sheriff of the county and one of the Commissioners who laid out the county. He was a delegate to the National Convention of 1892, and has been a member of the Democratic State Central Committee since 1894. He is well known throughout the State, both from his efforts in the interest of his party and by reason of his prominence in the order of Knights of Pythias, of which he was grand chancellor of this State in the year 1885. He was Mayor of the city of Taylorville in 1890-91.

Taylorville Celebrates. REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Taylorville, Ill., April 12.—James B. Ricks and the Christian County delegation arrived here Friday afternoon and were met at the train by a band and 1,000 enthusiastic citizens, all bent on doing honor to the candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

An impromptu reception was held at the Armory, which was crowded to the doors. A reception was held Friday evening at the Ricks residence, and Mr. Ricks is receiving the congratulations of the entire city, regardless of political affiliations.

Ricks was born in this county and has resided in this city practically all his life.

PUBLISHES LETTER WRITTEN BY BRYAN.

Sixto Lopez, Filipino Insurgent Representative, Gives Out Correspondence.

Boston, April 12.-Senor Sixto Lopez, the Filipino, who lives here as a representative of the so-called Filipino Government, has made public correspondence he has had with William J. Bryan in reference to a statement that he (Lopez) acted with discourtesy toward Mr. Bryan at the public meeting in Philadelphia on March 12. Mr. Bryan, under date of April 6, says that he regretted his inability to meet Senor Lopez. He assures Senor Lopez that the report to which he referred-the alleged act of discourtesy—gave him no concern, as "I am accustomed to have the opposition papers misconstrue everything with which I

"I was disappointed that our people did not last fall realize the dangers of imperialism, and feel sure that they will sooner or

NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS. Annual Graduating Exercises of

Training School. The fifth annual graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses were held at the Baptist Sanitarium. A very interesting musical programme preceded the cistribution of certificates, and addresses were delivered by Reverend J. T. M. Johnson, Doctor William G. Moore and Doctor P. Y. Tupper. Miss Ione De Cranston and Miss Minnie E. Robertson were class historian and class "prophet" respectively. The exercises were conducted in the lining hall of the institution and were attended by about 300 persons.

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Those to whom diplomas were awarded were Ella Virginia Estes, Mount Vernon, III.; Virginia Marie Porter, Helena, Ark.; Harriet Marion Ammon. Fredericktown, Mo.; Tempest Johnson, Hunnewell, Kas.; Clara Virginia Beeler, Rockport, Ind.; Ione De Cranston, Paola, Kas.; Maude Briscoe, Pleasant Hill, III.; Belle Pierpont, Cecilia, Ky.; Sara Violet Christine, Fergison, Mo.; Mabel Gray, Weston, Mo.; Carrie Florence Minor, Greenville, III.; Myrtle D. Ellis, Pittsfield, III.; Dorothy Effingham Barney, Echo, Mo.; Minnoe Ella Robertson, St. Louis, Mo.; Elba Celeste Meek, Weatheroy, Mo.; Mabel Johnson, Dixon, Mo.; Carrie Marle Stevenson, Peoria, III., and Ethleen B. Tennery, Rockford, III.

WANTED TO SEE HIS WIFE. Refused, Henry Scott Pumps Lead Through a Door.

Kansas City, Mo., April 12.—Henry W. Scott, an attorney, formerly of New York City, where he was prominent in politics, was arrested Friday, charged with assault with intent to kill, and released on \$1.00 bail. At midnight Thursday night he went in a cab to the house of his father-in-law in Kansas City, Kas., and demanded to see his wife, who left him some time ago. Mrs. Scott refued to see her husband, who thereupon drew a revolver and fired five shots through the door, injuring no one, however. He then drove away.

DYNAMITED A CHURCH. New Structure at Guthrie, Okla.,

Was Destroyed. Guthrie, Ok., April 12.-The Christian Church, four miles north of Ripley, I. T., was destroyed by dynamite last night. No arrests have been made. The church was a new structure and was only recently dedi-

ARKANSAS GROCERS MEET.

Jobbers' Association Elects Officers and Executive Committee. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—The Arkansas Wholesale Grocers' Association held its annual meeting in this city Friday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:
P. C. Davis, Fort Smith, president; W. H.
H. Shibley, Van Buren, vice president; W.
B. Plunkett, Little Rock, second vice president; R. S. Robertson, of Fort Smith, secretary; Mr. Thompson of the Texas Produce Company, Texarkana, treasurer.
The Executive Committee is W. J. Echols, Fort Smith; F. M. Fletcher of Little Rock, and R. C. Wilkins of Pine Bluff.

SUICIDE OF D. H. SHOTLIFF. Neosho Business Man Takes His Own Life by Shooting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Neosho, Mo., April 12—D. H. Shotliff, a prominent business man of this place and member of the School Board, committed suicide early Friday morning by shooting himself through the head. There is no cause assigned. ECREMA; NO CURE, NO PAY,

SNOWSLIDES IN COLORADO COSTLY.

Loosened Avalanches Rushing From Mountain Sides Work Havoc at Several Points.

NUMEROUS FATALITIES OCCUR.

Three Men Killed and Four Hurt on the Florence and Cripple Creek Railroad While Removing Debris.

Denver, Colo., April 12 .- A huge mass of snow and rock swept down from the mountain near Adelaide, on the Florence and Cripple Creek Rallroad, burying a work rain and killing three men and seriously njuring four others.

The dead: J. P. ALLEN, foreman. TIM MALONEY. HOWARD WHIPPS. The injured:
C. W. BROWN, bridge foreman.
JOHN O'CONNELL, section foreman.
FRANK GRAHAM, section foreman. JOHN PALMER, laborer.

Aspen, Colo., April 12.—A serious snow-slide is reported to have occurred along the Castle Rock stage road, four miles from this city. The stages to and from Ashcroft and Taylor Park have not thus far been able to get through, and communication with these places can only be made by snow shoes.

SEVERAL LIVES LOST. Buena Vista, Colo., April 12—A report has reached here that a huge avalanche, sweeping everything before it, came down Italian Mountain, in Taylor Park, about forty miles west of this place, and that several lives were lost.

On this mountain several mines have been in operation all winter, employing about 300 men. Owing to the great distance of the mountain from any point of communication with the outside world, and the vast amount of snow on the range between here and the mountain, several days may elapse before the facts are learned.

About the same time last year a snow-About the same time last year a snow-slide came down this mountain, killing four

SELECTING THE CANDIDATES. Illinois Towns and Villages Preparing for Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Ill., April 12.—The citizens of O'Fallon, seven miles west of here have chosen by petitions the following ticket to be voted on at the biennial municipal election next Tuesday. The ticket is nonpartisan: President of the Board of Trustees, Doctor E. T. Varney and John Seddon; Clerk, William H. Lehman and H. P. Gibbs; members of the Board of Trustees, three to be elected, W. S. Bowler, D. Zitzman, J. T. Holliday, William Titter, Alexander Thoma and Joseph Landgraf; Treasurer, Julius Schalter and William Reidelberger, Jr.; Marshal, Horace Evans, James McGinley, Albert R. Yeager, John Davison, P. W. Hemmer and A. L. Well; Street Commissioner, Joseph Creed, Jacob Schmidt, W. A. Dunmead, F. M. Evans and J. Carbridge.

Tickets selected in other cities and towns in St. Clair and contiguous counties by conventions and petitions are as follows:

Caseyville.

President of the Board of Trustees, J. W. Moser; Village Clerk, Henry Roblitz; member of the Village Board of Trustees (full term, three to be elected), Charles Jahns, W. C. Elliot, Peter Snadden; to fill vacancy, F. E. De Lome; Constable, E. R. Blake and Robert Breman, Sr.; Treasurer, Patrick Gavin; Street Inspector, T. R. Williams and T. J. Works; Police Magistrate, J. B. Huddle. The ticket is nonpartisan. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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Swamsen.

President of the Board of Trustees, Adolph Schnipper; Village Clerk, Anton Schroeder: members of the Board of Trustees, Charles Keller, Henry Gausmann, G. J. Joffray, John Schobert, John Joffray, Frank Eltrich and Christian Peters (three are to be elected); Superintendent of Streets, Nicholas Gausmann; Constable, Fred Kaase. The ticket is nonpartisan. No candidate for Police Magistrate. New Athens.

New Athens.

People's ticket (petition)—President of the Board of Trustees, Ed M. Irwin; Village Clerk, John Emge; members of the Board of Trustees, three to be elected, Henry Kalser. Fred Holst and William Geiger; Police Magistrate, Dan M. Fullmer; Village Marshal, Leonard Schoepp; Treasurer, Charles Zierrath; Street Commissioner, Christ Sarlouis. Citizens' petition ticket—Members of the Board of Trustees, Konrad Mueller and Harrison Hull; Village Marshal, Frederick Groh.

Troy.

Citizens' nonpartisan petition ticket No. 1-Mayor, S. W. Rawson; City Clerk, F. C. Gates; City Treasurer, William J. Gebauer; Police Magistrate, J. S. Hagler. Aldermen -First Ward, F. S. Mendenall; Second Ward, William Kimberlin; Third Ward, H. C. Gerfen.

Citizens' nonpartisan petition ticket No.
2-Mayor, F. F. Miller; City Clerk, William
Wild; City Treasurer, C. F. Steinhaus. Aldermen-First Ward, William Norbury; Second Ward, William J. Vetter. George Klesel
and Robert Holiday are independent candidates for City Clerk.

Highland.

Highland. Citizens' Nonpartisan Ticket—Mayor, Joseph G. Bardill and Emil Hermann; City Clerk, Fred Wildi; City Treasurer, Louis Genzel; Aldermen, First Ward, Louis Spengel; Second Ward, one to be elected, full term, Mathias Hoffman and Louis Knoebel; to fill vacancy, Robert Kamm; Third Ward Fidelity.

Anti-License Ticket-President of the Board of Trustees. W. H. Ford; Village Clerk, John I. Roady; Trustees, Oscar Weigand, James Bringhurst. H. C. Smith; Village Treasurer, L. A. Smith; Street Commissioner, Thomas Moran; Police Magistrate, William Nelder; Corstable, C. B. Marshall. Fieldon. Citisens Ticket—President of the Village Board of Trustees, Frank Rowden; Village Clerk, F. N. Taylor; members of the Board of Trustees, Arthur F. Park, Perry Shaw and Louis Baur; Police Magistrate, John H.

At Marissa the issue is whether or not licenses shall be granted for the sale of liquor. On this basis the tickets selected are: Anti-License ticket—President of the Board of Trustess, J. M. Wilson; members of the board, John Baird, A. C. Glenn and W. M. Hamilton; Village Clerk, Charles Morganthaler. People's (License) ticket—President of the Board of Trustees, Albert Daab; members of the board, Nathan Evans, R. J. Wilson, Jr., and Gus Kirkham; Village Clerk, Albert Iscrigg. Robert Green and Levi North, candidates for Marshal, were nominated by petition and indorsed by both parties.

St. Libery.

President of the Village Board, George Mariana.

President of the Village Board, George Behrmann; Village Clerk, B. A. Otten; Treasurer, Henry Buthe; Constable, H. Koester and Conrad Pranger; members of the Board of Trustees (three to elect). George F. Rutter, H. Otten and B. H. Bosse, The ticket is nonpartisan. Millstadt.

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President of the Village Board, F. L. Baltz; members of the Board of Trustees (three to be elected). Louis Schuff, George Hankammer, William Strauss, Alois Marxer and Joseph Danck; Constable, Henry G. Muskoff; Village Clerk, Mr. Tegimeler, The ticket is nonpartisan.

Lemsburg.

Nonpartisan Citizens' ticket—President of the Board of Trustees, William Casperson; Village Clerk, William Breitweiser; members of the Board of Trustees, Otto Politsch. George A. Fraser, Ambrose Martin and Charles Thimmig; Police Magistrate, S. J. Dickson; Constable, Michael Kelley.

St. Jacob.

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Loftus; City Treasurer, W. F. Urban; City Attorney, John Fechte; Marshal, G. M. Ben-nett; Police Magistrate, T. L. Conner; Al-dermen-Second Ward, Charles J. McGee; Third Ward, Jahn H. Boyer.

dermen—Second Ward, Charles J. McGee; Third Ward, Jahn H. Boyer.

Jerseyville.

The following municipal tickets have been nominated at Jerseyville for the biennial city election, to be held next Tuesday. Democratic ticket—Mayor, George D. Locke; City Clerk, Albert H. Foster; City Treasurer, Walter E. Carlin; City Attorney, John J. Hughes; Police Magistrate, William H. Schroeder; Aldermen, First Ward, Harry S. Daniels; Second Ward (full term), John G. Schwartz; fill vacancy, Stephen D. Stanley; Third Ward, William F. Fahey; Fourth Ward (full term), Peter A. Bowler, to fill vacancy, William H. H. West, Jr. Republican ticket—Mayor, H. D. Buli; City Cark, Ed D. Griggs; City Treasurer, John Keehnor; City Attorney, H. P. Noble; Police Magistrate, James O'Keefe; Aldermen, First Ward, Jacob Wagner; Second Ward (full term), Augustus Christy; to fill vacancy. Paul Nitschke; Third Ward, Charles Cyter; Fourth Ward (full term), A. L. Conklin; to fill vacancy, M. B. Trabue.

The following tickets have been nominated for the town of Elsah; License ticket: President of the Board of Trustees, E. F. Milford and R. P. Hartley; Village Clerk, C. E. Bates.

Prohibition ticket: President of the Village Clerk, C. E. Bates. C. E. Bates.
Prohibition ticket: President of the Village Board of Trustees, J. M. Giberson; Trustees, W. J. Miller, B. F. Farley, C. A. Wagner.

Saline County.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Harrisburg, Ill., April 12.—The following additional tickets have been nominated for viliage offices in Sailne County:
Carrier Milis—Citizens' Temperance:
President, M. Osborn; Clerk, A. C. Lewis;
Trustees, T. N. Davis, Monroe Tanner, W. M. Patterson and H. E. Harris, People's Independent, President, Thomas Parks;
Clerk, Harry Cain; Trustees, Perry Russell, Albert Harris, Jr.; John W. Spears and James Thompson. Raleigh-Temperance: President, H. L. Burnett; Clerk, T. A. Joyce; Trustees, James Gore, Otis Dixon and G. W. Glascock; Police Magistrate, E. E. Burkhart. No opposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Carlyle, Ilk., April 12.—The candidates for village officers in Germantown are Gerhard Gesenhues, President; Louis Philips, Herman Schieter and Henry Hoff, Trustees; John Schoendienst, Jr., Clerk; Frank Wregers. John Schoelle. ers, Constable. Edwardsvile.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Lebanon, Ill., April 12.—The official ballot for the city of Edwardsville, to be voted on at the election to be held next Tuesday, is as follows: Mayor, Fred Ammann and N. E. Bosen; Clerk, W. D. Harnist; City Attorney, Ernest Bradshaw, C. E. Gueltig and Sam McKittrick; City Treasurer, Addis Desmond, Charles Hack and G. G. Stahibut, Aldermen—First Ward, J. F. Daech and John Scott; Second Ward, Jacob Dunstedler, C. H. Lynch and Fred Bernrenther; Third Ward, Jacob Weber, J. T. Walters and John Schumacher; Fourth Ward, J. H. Theuer and J. W. Kennedy.

NEW SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

L. H. Murray's Name Suggested as A group of Southwest Missouri politicians were gathered in the corridor of the Laciede Hotel Friday evening, discussing the situation. Among those present were Congressman M. E. Benton, Majer J. R. Waddill, Attorney T. J. Delaney of Springfield and L. H. Murray of the same city. The question of the new senatorial district, which includes the counties of Green, Dade, Barton and Vernon, was under discussion. The district is safely Democratic.

In talking of probable nominees, the name of Mr. Murray was suggested. Mr. Murray has been one of the wheel-horses of Democracy in the Southwest for years. He served a term in the House of Representatives years ago. The general impression seemed to be that he could be nominated if he would accept the honor. Senator.

BILL AIMED AT POOLROOMS.

Bucket Shops and Commission Brokers Included in Amendments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Little Rock, Ark., April 12.—Mr. Simpson introduced House bill making it unlawful to run poolrooms and turf exchanges in this State, which was read the first time, and by unanimous consent read the second time.

Mr. Jobe offered an amendment including bucket shops and commission brokers. The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Killgore called up House bill requiring railroads leasing roadbeds to furnish the public prompt shipping facilities. The bill passed.

The Fayetteville University appropriation bill consumed the remainder of the day's

bill consumed the remainder of the day's session.

The Chestnut supplemental Railroad Commission bill, proposing to enlarge the pow-ers of the commission, was laid on the table by the Senate. It passed the House several

weeks ago.

The Senate then took up the motion to reconsider the vote by which it passed House
bill providing for the election by the people
of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.
The motion to reconsider failed by a vote
of 4 ayes to 23 noes. The bill was then

Army Orders. Army Orders.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 12.—Army orders were on Friday issued as follows:

Major Ernest Ruffner, Engineer Corps, will transfer his present duties to Colonei John Barlow and will then proceed to Cincinnati and relieve Captain Harry Hodges, who will proceed to Havana for duty as engineer officer of that department.

The sick leave granted Captain John Sigworth, Ninth Infantry, is extended three months. worth, Ninth Infantry, is extended three months.

Captain Marcus Cronin, Twenty-fifth Infantry, when mustered out as Colonel of the Thirty-third Volunteer Infantry, will proceed to Plattsburg Barracks for duty pertaining to the organization of the Twenty-seventh Infantry.

Captain Julius Penn, Seventh Infantry, when mustered out as Major, Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, will proceed to Fort Logan for duty pertaining to the organization of the Thirty-fourth Infantry.

Captain William Shunk, Eighth Cavalry, when mustered out as Major, Thirty-fourth Volunteer Infantry, will proceed to Fort Reno and there join his troop.

First Lieutenant Joseph Wheeler, Jr., Artillery, when mustered out as Major, Thirty-fourth Infantry, will proceed to Fort Strong and join the Forty-sixth company, coast artillery.

tillery.
The resignation of Veterinarian John Gilpin, Sixth Cavalry, has been accepted.
Colonel Richard Comba, Fifth Infantry,
will repair to his home, where he is authorized to await retirement from active Captain Francis McCallum, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, when relieved from duty at Fort Reno, will proceed via Jefferson Barracks to San Francisco for transportation to Manila.

Captain Chauncey Baker, Seventh Infantry, is detailed for service, and to fill a vacancy in the Quartermaster's Department.

ment.

Sick leave for one month is granted Captain Frederick Jackson, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, and upon its expiration will proceed to Columbus Barracks for temporary duty. Lieutenant Colonel Calvin DeWitt, Deputy Surgeon General, now in this city, is relieved from further duty as Chief Surgeon of the Department of Dakota, and will report to the Surgeon General for duty.

Captain George Lawrason, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, recently appointed, now in this city, will proceed to San Francisco for transportation to Manils.

Captain John Lockwood, upon his own application, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Blees Military Academy, Macon, Mo.

Captain Ernest Johnstone, Volunteer Assistant Surgeon, recently appointed, now in Lieutenant Colonel Calvin DeWitt, Deputy sistant Surgeon, recently appointed now in San Francisco, will report for transporta-tion to Manila.

New Routes and Post Offices.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, April 12.—Rural free delivery service will be established May 15 at Maryville, Blount County, Tenn, with two carriers. Length of route, 47½ miles. Population served, 1,150. Carriers, E. O. Seaton tion served, 1,150. Carriers, E. O. Seaton and W. M. Barr. The following post offices have been estab-lished and Postmasters appointed: Oklahoma—Millsville, Day County, Jennie Mills.
Tennessee-Neva, Johnson County, Wil-

Orders Affecting National Banks. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 12.—The application of the First National Bank of Sapulpa, I. T., to organize has been approved. Capital \$25,000. The following banks have been approved The following banks have been applicates reserve agents;
Seaboard National, New York, and City National, Kansas City, Mo., for the Citizens' National, Eureka, Kas.
National Park Bank, New York, for the First National, Moody, Tex.
National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, for the First Ntional, Nevada, Tex.

Judge Day's Wife Stricken.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
"anton. O.. April 12.—Mrs. Day, wife of former Secretary of State Day, is lying at her home here in a comatose state. The physicians have had a concultation regarding her serious sickness and they say that her recovery is doubtful.



KANSAS CITY, ST. JOSEPH, OMAMA, DENVER, ST. PAUL, COLORADO, CALIFORNIA, MONTANA, WASHINGTON.

REGISTERED LETTER FINDS LOST BOY.

ents Months Ago by Mother, Who Has Since Died.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, April 12.-John Bernard Moffitt, years old, an adopted son of John Moffitt, who was stolen from his foster-parents by his mother nine months ago, has been found France to visit France next autumn at the at Altoona, Wis.

The boy was traced to the place, where he has been concealed during the winter by his mother's relatives, through use of a registered letter, after efforts of police and private detectives had falled.

John Moffit adopted little Bernard when the boy was 2 weeks old. Last January

Moffit learned that Gusta Willman, the boy's mother, was dead at Ashland, Wis., and that her last days had been passed among strangers and in poverty. After learning of the mother's death, Mof-fit was unable to find any trace of the child until he conceived the idea of sending a registered letter. This was returned from at once began habeas corpus proceedings

SWIFT VENGEANCE SOUGHT HIM OUT

and has gone to Altoona to secure the child.

Mob Lynched Confessed Murderer of a Business Man in Oklahoma.

Wichita, Kas., April 12.-T. H. Pemberton, well-known business man of Weatherford, Ok., was murdered last night while en route from his home to a drug store. He was struck down from behind with a heavy club and robbed of a large sum of money. His

body was found to-day. Four suspects were arrested and placed in SPECULATION IN OIL jail. One suspect confessed to the crime and a mob visited the jail, took him out and

Postmasters Appointed. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 12.-Fourth-class Postmasters were appointed Friday as follows: Arkansas-Delaware, Logan County, Ed-

Arkansas—Delaware, Logan County, Edward Cox, vice R. J. Christian, resigned;
Greenwood, Sebastian County, G. N. Spradling, vice Lulu McCallum, resigned.
Indians—Chamberlain, Allen County,
Charles Brooks, vice Amos Peters, resigned;
Opal, Randolph County, J. E. Ballinger, vice
W. T. Davis, resigned; Union Port, Randolph County, L. A. Vaughn, vice A. A.
Mendenhall, resigned.
Mississippi—Central Grove, Monroe County, W. F. Buchanan, vice J. M. Buchanan,
removed. ty. W. F. Buchanan, vice J. M. Buchanan, removed.

Misscuri-Brawley, Oregon County, J. M. Allman, vice R. C. Capps, resigned.

Oklahoma-Shafter, Payne County, Maude Sheldon, vice C. W. Lovett, removed.

Texas-Adieu, Jack County, J. M. Hensley, vice Margaret Singleton, resigned; Cuevita, Starr County, R. G. Ramirez, vice Escarnacion Salinas, removed; Dewville, Gonzales County, J. W. Vernor, vice J. F. Dew, resigned; Robinson, McLennan County, H. E. Jones, vice H. L. Quinnis, resigned.

Departmental Notes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 12.—George W. Steiner, storekeeper and gauger in the Dallas, Tex., internal revenue district, has resigned.

The following persons have been designated as members of Civil Service Board for Post Offices: S. A. Ellis and John H. Henderson, at Iola, Kas.; W. H. Kitchen, at Clinton, Mo.; D. C. Bennington and F. C. Musgrove, at El Reno, Ok.; B. B. Young and Thomas I. Burdette, at Hillsboro, Tex. Departmental Notes.

Switchman Run Down by Engine. Denison, Tex., April 12.—R. F. Goss, a Missouri, Kansas and Texas flagman, was run over and instantly killed Friday afternoon by a switch engine. Mr. Goss was a married man about 47 years old and leaves a wife and four small children. He originally came from St. Louis. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Decide to Take the Property. Jopin, Mo. April 12.—Receiver W. K. Trimble of the International Zinc Company, Limited, of this city, received a letter Friday from H. B. Shoemaker of New York City, of the Reorganization Committee, stating that the committee had decided to take the Biue Wing property at Carterville at the figures named by Mr. Trimble.

Sait Lake, Utah, April 12.—Upon receipt of the news of George O. Cannon Friday the fing was half-masted over President Snow's office and a conference of high church officials was held to arrange details for the funeral. It was decided to hold the funeral services in the Tabernacle on next Wedneyday at 1000. Wednesday at noon.
Special rates will be made by the rail-roads, and a large attendance is expected from every part of the State.

KING EMMANUEL MAY VISIT FRANCE.

Was Stolen From His Foster Par- Gives Favorable Answer to Lou bet's Invitation Through the Duke of Genoa.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Rome, April 12.-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy has replied to the invitation extended to him by President Loubet of



VICTOR EMMANUEL III. time of the review of the French Army. The King states that if circum

permit he will avail himself of the invi-The Duke of Genoa, who has been enter-tained by President Loubet during the past week, was the vehicle through which the invitation was extended.

WIINUUI PARALLEL

New Industry in Texas Leads to Formation of Corporations With Immense Capital.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex., April 12.—The agitation of the oil industry in Texas since the discovery of the Beaumont oil fields has been without a parallel in the history of industries

Up to the present time companies aggregating \$20,000,000 capital stock have filed charters with the Secretary of State, and nore are to come. One corporation, with New York and Chicago parties behind it, with a capital of M.cago parties behind it, with a capital of \$6.000,000, has made application for a charter, and the announcement coming from Ohio that the Standard Oil Company will consider the Beaumont oil as a factor in fu-

ture, adds an impetus to activity in the oil ive markets. It is evident that the oil boom is reaching that stage where there will be milions lost and millions made, and the speculative

fever is being felt in every part of the State.

COMPETING FOR A CADETSHIP. Candidates for Appointments to Annapolis Being Examined.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico, Mo., April 12.—In the examination of candidates for appointment to Annapolia, held in this city Friday, the following were examined: Charles Hollen Perry, Louisiana; Frederick William Schultz, Vandalia; Norman Laird, Vandalia; Clarence Edward McDonald, Martinsburg.

The Examining Board was composed as follows: Rhodes Ciay, Maxico: Henry Voshall, president of the Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton; George W. Goodrich, instructor in the High School of Montgomery City; George W. Reeves, Bourbon; David Wallace, New London; Joseph Tapley, Bowling Green; Professor Caldwell of Buchanan College, Troy. The examinations insted until a late hour and the result is not yet announced.

suit is not yet annous Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—The Central Avenue Methodist Church, with 1,500 members, one of the largest churches in the State, has decided to call the Reverend J. H. Kellogg of Portland, Ore., to the pulpit to succeed the Reverend C. C. Lasby, who goes to New Haven, Conn.

